### THOUSANDS OF LADEN COAL CARS HELD UP IN RAILROAD TANGLE

automotifies were commandeered for the brief orly between over and forry CHEERFULNESS OF MEN DOM! NANT NOTE ON SHIP.

The few who every allowed to carry the greating of the city to the ably of broken men supuried topun takes ve. semitteet openerfulness was the single note abourd. Cheerfulness and a great longing for the first night of Montreal and the home land.

Five hundred of the ship's postenuses are officers of various grades: the remainder entisted men. A renewe of the stiff's company would twice impresentatives of every famous the milian regiment at present tighting in-France, Moreoval ate between of Victory ilidge, who have just recovered outcountly to permit of their returning

the world these become soft believe them so long ago, have been quarter of slow progress from one saving star temmand of the Maredenian forces, it tion to another. First the drawing is stated, will be Gen Guillemet. station within the smoke of battle, then the field hospital, then the trip the slow convalencence to the hoppitals there.

## WAR DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO TAKE

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without any delay, but both he and Mr. Tyler said the new American rifle is superior, largely due to its ability to use much better American

Both manufacturers declared it a "very wise move" to adopt the new type, notwithstanding the delay in production.

"It would have been too bad and a great mistake to have retained the old rifle, compelling continued use of much inferior ammunition," said Mr.

Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth saked if it would not have been better to insure that American, British and French ammunition should be interchangeable.

"If your policy of preparedness had been started early enough it would have been possible," Mr. Kimball answered, adding that rifle machinery in nolterers endeavored to approach our the Remington plants was bought

"The change in the rifle was absolutely justified by the facility to use

EVER SEEN."

new Browning gun, "the finest over

own particular functions.

Delay in producing the modified En-neld rifle, because of the War Depart-ment's negotiations, was explained by Vice President Otterson of the Win-Municipality of Budapest Reported chester Company. Negotiations began last April, he said, and contracts were not let until July 12. Deliveries be-gan in August.

April, the present prospect.
Ottergen supported Stoddard in showing that America's munition makers, foresteing this country's entrance into the war, had prepared heir plants to make American arms of the declaration of war on Stoddard advanced with the manu-

facture of a flew gircraft gun without Government contracts, and was ready to supply them when the gun was occepted by the Government.
Otterson contradicted Gen. Crozler's
testimony that the change made in
the Enfeid rifle to make it fit Amer-

Otterson said that while the discussion was going on relative to the number of interchangeable parts on the rifles, Gen. Crozier told Otterson's company not to increase its capacity or working force.

### SARRAIL RECALLED BOY TELLS QUEER AS HEAD OF ALLIED | KIDNAPPING STORY: ARMIES IN GREECE POLICE MYSTIFIED

Verdun, Is Likely to Take Over Command.

uinated to-day with a first glimber of Breek capital under data of Dec. 16

Gen M. P. E. Sarrati has been idento "Blighty," which is England, and third with the Allied operations base! on Salonica stney October, 1915, when he was sent to command the French And here is the fine thing, the Expeditionary Force engaged in on heroic thing: To the neval officers attempt to succee the serblans during mourding the ship scores of crippled the Teutonic-Buigarian drive that rea supressed their determination suffed in the overrunning of Serbian get back to the front "netore they territory. When Salonica was turged inte an Alifed base and active sperations on the Macedonian front begun by the Entents forces the next year. Gen. Barrall directed the united operations of the Allies and has since remained in command on this front.

Gen. Sarrail's chief services previeus to going to Salonica were performed during the battle of the Marne, where he held the German Crown Prince's army in the Argonne and prevented the investment of Verdun, and in the Dardanelles, where be commanded the French expeditionary force after Gen. Gourad was wounded there.

Although there are several officers bearing the name Guillemet in the French army and it seems not improbable that the man selected to succeed Gen. Sarrall may be Gen. Guillaumat, who commanded the Prench armtes at Verdun during their brilliant operations last summer when they completed the recovery of virtually all the ground that the Germans had won in thier 1916 drive.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH BOTH REPULSE ATTACKS

London and Paris Report Capture of Prisoners in Minor Engagements.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- "Hostile reconposts southeast and northeast of Pas-schendzele." Gen. Haig reported to-day.

They were driven off by our fire. We secured a few prisoners elsewhere. There was nothing of special interest." PARIS, Dec. 19 .- "The enemy's arttlthe much superior American ammu- jory during the night bombarded our first lines south of Juvincourt and in the

BROWNING GUN "THE FINEST Argonne, at Four de Paris." says to day's War Office report. "Our bat-teries replied effectively. At the latter pfacturers said they were making the point enemy forces, which made two attempts to approach our positions, were

Browning, he said, and each has its including an officer.

If the War Department, when asked down fifty bombs in the region of Dunfor orders last February, had given them, Stoddard added by to-day 40,000 thus far."

Colt. machine guns could have been delivered.

### "The Ordnance Bureau simply SEPARATION OF HUNGARY wouldn't listen, wouldn't give any or-FROM AUSTRIA DEMANDED

to Have Passed Resolution by

Unanimous Vote.

## MONUMENT BY FRENCH

Citizens of Lorraine Pay Honor to First U. S. Troops to Fall on French Front.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18 .- Citizens of Lowaine, France, will erect a monuan ammunition caused long delay in ment to the memory of Corpl. James B. fle production.

"It took only thirty days." said Oi"It took only thirty days." said Oivates Merie D. Hoy of Glidden, Ia., and

"I salute them in their death. I saforce.

delay of about lute them in the name of the people of
Lorraine, in the person of their chiefs. their valuant comrades in whose midet

Remarkable Photograph of the New York Bay

Gen. Guillemet, a Hero of Says He Was Carried Off in Auto for Revenge-Two Men Arrested.

Salonies, has been very fled, according Story fold by Stitue Davis, foresteen

And yet enough was found in the stury to cause the arrest of two men minus securit, and to sat detectives seasoning for four more. This is the story that Arthur told to an Evening World reporter:

"Three men wanted to get even with our. There was a burglary at ny nunt'e house a while ago, and I told the Judge about it and who did it. The men got away and ever since they've been looking for me.

'Yesterday afternoon I left school shout 3 o'clock-the Sacred Heart School-and went home. When I stepped into the half three men were waiting for me. One was George White, No. 542 West 51st Street. He was one of the men I told the Judge about in court. Another was Joseph O'Connell, No. 440 West 48th Street. He was White's witness at the trial any lodine or snything stained will The other was 'Red' Wilson, I don't jodine. There were jodine stains of know much about him.

else tied a rag around my head so I couldn't see. They carried me out and three other men in it that I didn't DANIELS IS ANGERED

"White and O'Connell and 'Red' Wilson went away and left me with the other three. One was short and thick and another tall and not so thick. The third was the chauffeur and I didn't get a good look at him, for I was looking through just a little de in the rag over my face.

"The chauffeur kept asking about when he was to got his money and the evening.

Then I looked back and saw it was submarine war zones that requested the Staten Island ferry. Afterward it." we went on another ferry and I saw "We are rather proud," the Source-It was the Perth Ambey one. It was tary continued, "of the way the navy

THE BOY DECLARES.

tempts to approach our positions, were and took ine out the out to bring ways for still further inrepulsed with losses.

The Lewis gun is different from the and Nauroy, our patrols took prisoners.

Irowning, he said, and each has its including an officer.

Is greamed, and the men ran and took ine out the out to bring ways for still further inmake me swallow some. I did swallow a little, but most of it I spit out,
including an officer.

I screamed, and the men ran and

I screamed, and the men ran and jumped into the automobile and went some of them very difficult, which we

> tectives and described in detail the appearance of the three men he had lems we hope to have suggestions and named. White and O'Connell were help from this committee and from arrested at their homes before they Congress. We do not claim that we had dressed. When they had put on have done everything in the best postheir clothes they appeared the police sible way or that we have made no say, just as the boy had described mistakes. I believe nowever, when

Court records show that on Nov. 17 the home of Mrs. Joseph Noonan, sible under all circumstances.

18 No. 481 West 48th Street, was "In some things creditable epoed TO GIVE QUICK OUTPUT.

J. Otterson, vice president of the Winchester Company, testified that if the company had received the order for Browning machine guns promptly it could have reached it.

The resolutions urging the Government to brepare for complete separation of Hungary from Austria, according to the Cologne Gazette.

The resolutions, it was stated, assert that the Emperor should be the sole bond of unity between the two employed.

Otterson, supported to Budgest has unanthously at No. 431 West 48th Efreet, was robbed and that George White and John J. Higgins of No. 501 West 48th Efreet, was robbed and that George White and The chief for it and acquitted. The chief witness against them was that the Emperor should be the sole bond of unity between the two employed.

baby coustn, Mrs. Noonan being his aunt. White and Higgins, he said. came in and gagged and bound him FOR THREE AMERICANS and threw n rag soaked with kero-

tarson, "and to have changed that machinery making Allied rifles to make the American Springfields were the first of the American expedition with the went ahead on this theory, with the result that we began delivery in August because we had been manufacturing before we got our contract on July 12"

Arthur, and we were so worried that we sent him to live with his grand-make the American expedition of the bureau," whole works, after the British had to occupy it.

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The general policy of the burea they lost no time gotting him. The

wonder is they didn't kill him." New York detectives say they be.

Ilieve the boy's story. Detectives of Commissioner of New York City, has been brought to Halfer her brought to Halfer he in schools for wiping pens. It was "Two Bits" Theift Clubs Are the and prisonered he went down alone covered with ink spots. These facts. coupled with the failure of the doc-

Showing Airplanes Flying Over the Battery



This photograph was made to the late afternoon when the sun was hidden belind the clouds. The two atrolanes, are from the military res-

the hands and chin, however,

SAYS HE WAS CARRIED OFF IN AN AUTO.

"All three jumped on me. One nit me on the back of the head and then somebody tied my feet and somebody else tied a rag around my head so the perhaps a talent, for romantic literature. The men under arrest say they can prove an allbi.

## "RUMOR" QUOTED

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others told him not to worry, that story of the war one of the grost 'Whitey' would give a banquet in the thrilling chapters will be regarding "They talked about John Higgins, merchant ships and risked their lives. too. He was the other man that I I refer to those who went on our own had told the Judge about after the merchant ships, of course. We have We drove onto a ferry, put guns on every ship going into

has met the actual test of war. I am FORCED TO SWALLOW IODINE, gual for Congress and the public to

to bring ways for still further imaway. Then somebody came and get me, and took me to the hospital."

The boy told a similar story to de-

robbed and that George White and has been achieved, in all things there John J. Higgins of No. 501 West 48th has been team work in the depart-Street, were tried for it and acquitted. mant, and in the entire service to have things well some and thoroughly

the Davis boy.

His testimony was that he had been led the outset of the war, test in the apartment to care for his baby cousin, Mrs. Noonan being his aunt. White and Higsins, he said.

Secretary Daniels told how, in the existence of the war, turned the northern end of the Hinkels had been laid where there were sians out of their underground palfore and hew mechanical equipment had been developed. Most constant the energy could be the formal of the Harlem sians out of their underground palformant. White and Higsins, he said.

HOW THE DARING IRISH TROOPS TOOK

ervation at Gevernor's Island. The

shreemant in the foreground is tru-

GERMAN TUNNEL Subterranean Defense on West-

ern Front Housed 20,000 Men—Electrically Lighted.

By William Philip Simms.

to conform to the climbenburg line. It is forty feet underground, with an entrance every thirty-five yards, leading down from the main french. know somewhat of our activities. A Russian prisoners of war, forced "They stopped the car in an alley taking stock, so to speak, cannot fall against all rules of war to work un- Internal Revenue Man Denies Jus-

perimposed bunks where 20,000 or City of New York, according to the more troops night, and doubtless did statement made this afternoon before sleep in comfort absolutely out of reach of the heaviest shelfs. Electrifans kept the air fresh and acted as Recome at this port. insurance against asphyxiating gases. Sanda added that his records refute Furnaces made it possible to prepare the statement recently made before the hot meals, and special quarters for of committee by Justice Cornelius Cellins ficers were as luxurious as the average modern hotel. They had electron excessed 50 per cent. In recent years. reading lamps, call buttons, soft beds. pictures on the walls, writing deaks, high social position are drug users," said

STYLE AND EASE. The Germans were prepared to live the war out in style and case. but Secretary Daniels told how, in the Haig's drive east of Arms in April

every word he has said.

"We have been frightened to death," she said. "We were sure these men would do something to Arthur, and we were so warried that we sent him to live with his grand-mother, Mrs. C. A. Cameron, at No.

Accounts, succeeding Daniels on the stand of the other, were charges of explosive, other, were charges of explosive, other, were charges of explosive. One touch of a button would have act "on the same day" on requests of Admiral Sims and give him every beside moment.

"The general policy of the bureau," whole works, after the British had said McGowan, "is to defect the stand of the other, were charges of explosive. One touch of a button would have sent it and everybody in it higher than a kite. It was also arranged to that a time fuse would set of the moment.

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was in the neighborhood again and Dr. Darlington of New York Expert are named after the gods. The offi- Commenting upon the indictment hey lost no time gotting him. The on Rebuilding of Halifax. cial definition is "a reinforced convenient is they didn't kill him."

HALIFAX. N. S. Dec. 15.—Dr. crete machine gun emplacement un-

Latest Join Up! into one mouth. At the bottom of Fire Destroys 8700,000 Reman Cath-WASHINGTON, Date 19.—"Two Bits the stairs he took an officer by sur-Clubs" are being formed under direction prise. Puinting a revolver at his MONTREAL. Dec. 19.—Fire to day

the revolver-the leads were with grawn and the times male safe for

nd were whiling away the time and ratsins, ame silhouetted against a 32 cardle- and from the looks of things to-day ower incandescent down the corridor, the Christmas spirit will be a conust as the Irish miniae captain and tinuous performance for the next six he Prussian officer finished their job days. of pulling out the mine leads and Only one thing bothers many of the

The Prussian officer was in front, "You tell everybody back there," WANTED seems tall men between 35 and considering the cliquette of the occa-said one spokesman, "that we're being a real cliquette of the occa-said one spokesman, "that we're being a real cliquette of the occaon, and, as he got squarely in the nwfully sorry, but we can't cable 407 Word. underground passage, there was a mppy "ping!" and his kness folded under him, his form collapsing c the floor like a discarded concertina His own men had taken him for a

who wisely kept a corner netween himself and death and an Irish Tommy with a Mills bomb-this corner-brought clearance of the

### 300,000 DRUG ADDICTS IN NEW YORK, HE SAYS

tice Collin's Claim of a

Decrease of 50 Per Cent. There are 200,000 drug addicts in the the Whitney Legislative Committee by R. B. Sands, in charge of the drug ldi-

"A great many men and women of

you know all we have attempted we will receive your confirming judgment that we have done as well as posbuy their drugs from shifty criminals GERMANS PREPARED TO LIVE IN haunting cafes and places of disrepute."

#### POLO A. A. WINS IN COURT.

had been developed. Most con-had been developed. Most con-tractors, he said, have been fair and Bullecourt. Here the enemy contin-and six others who had been subposensed eare in and gassed and bound him and threw n ras scaled with kerosetic over his face.

"There have been a few." he said, settle over his face.

"There have been a few." he said, "we had to take by the name of the neck; they came in saying they wanted their bite."

The boy's mother, Mrs Henry Davis, is convinced of the truth of every word be has said.

The have been a few." he said, "as the Canadians call him, pulled his asurprise stunt.

The Irish did the trick at the tunnel in an hour and forty-five minutes, the rounded that as the club was a legitimate of the Naval Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, succeeding Daniels on the every word be has said.

The whole tunnel was mined, About the whole tunnel was mined, About 55 yards apart from one end to the other, were charges of explosive.

### COLGATE & CO. INDICTED.

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crete machine gun emplacement underground."

IRISH MINING CAPTAIN TOOK
GERMAN BY SURPRISE.

Then came the tunnel itself. An
litish mining captain discovered in
was mined, so after most of the Ger
man sarrison had been ordered out
and prisonered he went down alone.

tors to find any sign of injury, are committees in a number of eitles. Members agreed to buy one a stomach pump failed to bring 5-cent thrift stamp every cay.

WASHINGTON. Date 19—"Two Bits the prise. Punting a revolver at his MONTREAL. Dec. 19.—Fire to-day prise. Punting a revolver at his MONTREAL. Dec. 19.—Fire to-day nead, he demanded to be shown totally destroyed St. Stanishus. Boman nead, he demanded to be shown totally destroyed St. Stanishus. Boman nead, he demanded to be shown totally destroyed St. Stanishus. Boman nead, he demanded to be shown totally destroyed.

## SANTA REACHES

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N PRANCE, Day 10 Copies Private.

and here in France Neel is different

distribute some of thers. One whole and beingets and wristiets knitted by mirls' clan of Herkeley, Cal. They this armycame at an opportune mement. It our been sold and frosty for soldierng during the last few days.

Many other Christmas presents arriving ahead of time, found the soldiers to whom they were addressed too eager-fust like small kiddles: back home-to let them stay unopened until Christmas Day. As a result there were thousands of Americans to-day smoking real, honest-to-goodness American cigarettes and pipes filled with home brands of tobacce. There were thousands who one of the offsets of the tunnel munched chocolate candy, or nuts

More packages are arriving daily

started to leave the tunnel they soldiers. That is, they won't be able cossed the corridor between the lamp to cable thanks or Christmes greetings to loved folks back home.

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The America's solding is not enjoy Insert down a giant Christmas tree.
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over to the nurses the its great
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